

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A master communication device capable of simultaneously communicating with slave communication devices within a limited number prescribed in advance, comprising: a communication judgment unit which judges whether or not one of the slave communication devices which has issued communication request is currently connected; a communication connection unit which connects the slave communication device judged not to be connected by the communication judgment unit; a connected number judgment unit which judges whether or not the number of the slave communication devices connected currently reaches a prescribed number not more than the limited number; a release selection unit which selects at least one of the slave communication devices to be released, when determined to have reached the prescribed number; and a communication release unit which releases the selected slave communication device.